

## Amusements

### POLPS

William S. Hart, America's greatest delineator of frontier life, whose daring and nerve in action has more than established his reputation in the photoplay world, will appear in an attraction on the Poli vaudeville and melodramatic bill today.

He will appear in "The Cold Deck," one of the most magnificent masterpieces of photographic realization produced recently. He will give another exhibition of that ability to enact Western roles, that has justly made him famous throughout the world.

"The Cold Deck" is far beyond the ordinary production, and seen in six distinct parts, it compares most favorably with "Birth of a Nation."

Another feature tomorrow, appearing in person is Miss Florence Tempest, formerly of the great vaudeville team of Tempest and Sunshine. In Bridgeport she will be accompanied by George Harris. As she rightly is termed "America's Daintiest Girl," so Mr. Harris is "America's most lovable boy." Together they will appear in an act artistic, wholly novel, in which a piano will also play a leading part.

Wood and Lawson, in their new specialty act have been booked for the edification of Bridgeport vaudeville fans before they go West for a year. Bartelli, one of the most famous of all acrobats, came from European successes, the Mahoney Brothers in rapid-fire comedy talk and song, will add to a general and genuinely good vaudeville program offered at the big Poli theatre.

Promises of wonderfully realistic scenes of the army and navy, at home and abroad, have been received by the Home of Pathe Weekly in Bridgeport. With photographers in the four corners of the globe ready at an instance's notice to record faithfully the realism of each big event, lovers of Heart-Pathe News this week are assured of treats.

### LYRIC

How great a demand can one make in the name of love?

This is the question which Charles Sumner, author of "The Natural Law," this week's attraction at the Lyric theatre, has tried to solve in one of the most sensational dramas of sex ever produced.

In offering this play, however, which deals in an outspoken manner some of the facts of life which are usually never mentioned, the management of the Lyric, has not put into the hands of the Poli Players a questionable offering.

In spite of its theme, "The Natural Law" has been so deftly written, that it instructs, without offending, and unfolds a great problem, without sacrificing for one instant the demands of decency and conventionality.

Not only the church, but the press, and eminent professors have united in their praise of the offering.

A young girl, who is engaged to marry a physician, embarks upon a career as an artist. The play opens at a time when the girl has sought the services of a model, a young man of exceedingly beautiful face and figure. They are both young and beautiful, and propinquity fostered by the inevitable call of youth for youth, brings about a love affair. When the girl finds herself about to become a mother, she goes to the one person whom she knows loves her best, for help—the elderly physician. How he meets the demand, and what results follow, is artfully unfolded in this remarkable offering.

### PLAZA

Probably the most appreciable theatrical announcement in recent months is that of the engagement of Mme. Dorre's latest operatic triumph "Oriental Singers" to head the Plaza's programme for the first half of the week.

Mme. Dorre's reputation as an impresario is nation-wide and local music lovers have more than once enjoyed the result of her efforts as a producer of operatic productions for the vaudeville stage. Her "Celebrities" is probably the best known, although any offering that bears her name is certain to be the acme of artistic endeavor in this particular line and "Oriental Singers" should draw heavily during its engagement.

Another bright spot of the program is "Tom Lynch," the popular local minstrel boy who has just returned from a tour with the Hi Henry show and who, during his varied and eventful stage career, has been associated with such noteworthy producers as Lew Dockstader, Nell O'Brien, Gorman Brothers, Gus Sun, Gorton's Minstrels, Great Barlow and many others. "Tom" is back in town with his usual smile and keen wit, and his friends and admirers are planning all sorts of happy surprises for him.

"The Last Laugh," a comedy skit in the hands of Salome Parks and Lexey and O'Connor, is a singing and dancing diversion of the first water and a two reel Keystone entitled "A Pawnbroker's Heart," complete the attractions.

### WEST END.

Marguerite Clark, in "The Amazons," a Paramount picture in 5 acts from Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's great play is the extraordinary feature attraction at the West End theatre on State street near Clinton avenue today and tomorrow matinee and night.

"THE SLACKER" PATRIOTIC MASTERPLAY AT EMPIRE

American descendants of all nations will find incidents of special importance to them in "The Slacker" the Metro masterplay of luxe starring the celebrated actress, Emily Stevens which heads the program at the Empire theatre this evening, tomorrow and Wednesday. A representative from every race is shown on the screen, and then the heads of all grouped together, dissolve into the fabric of an immense United States flag, the true "melting pot" of the nations.

Memorable incidents connected with the history of the country in its most dramatic episodes are pictured, and live again on the screen, and present events are shown in an allegorical form. Civilization is shown being crushed by the God of War, Justice calls Columbia, who lights the torch of Liberty, which then shines over all. A dove of peace shown on a branch, and then flies away. The branches of the tree dissolve into a fortress of steel with enormous guns. Three thousand soldiers with fixed bayonets answer the call of Columbia.

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OUR PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

## Mme. Dorre's ORIENTAL SINGERS

With Cast of Eight Gifted Opera Soloists

Bridgeport music lovers have not yet quit talking about Mme. Dorre's last offering, "The Celebrities," and it is two to one that they will like this, the latest triumph of the great impresario, even better than the former. It is a song production in a hundred.

OUR LOCAL MINSTREL BOY

## 'Tom' Lynch

Back Home From a Tour With the Hi Henry Show

Here's a chance for all you friends of his to give him a rousing reception and let him know he is as popular as you know he is welcome.

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The historic events included in this great picture of patriotism are Paul Revere's ride, the wedding of the nation, when General Grant and Robert E. Lee clasped hands, the martyrdom of Nathan Hale, the composing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and momentous incidents in the careers of Washington, Lincoln and President Wilson.

## MASS MEETING DEMANDS THAT MITCHEL RUNS

Gotham Citizens Endorse His Candidacy On Independent Ticket

New York, Oct. 1.—A mass meeting of citizens in the City Hall park today, designed to convince Mayor Mitchell that there is a "genuinely substantial demand" on the part of the voters that he run for re-election on an independent ticket, marked the opening of what promises to be one of the most bitterly fought mayoralty campaigns in the history of New York.

Among the announced speakers were Charles E. Hughes, Alton B. Parker and Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey. Colonel Roosevelt also was expected to speak.

Added to the confusion arising from the Republican primaries, in which William M. Bennett, former state senator, won the mayoralty nomination over Mayor Mitchell after the latter apparently had been nominated, leaders of the various factions profess concern about the socialist strength and the probable effect it will have on the result next month. This strength, it is expected, will come largely from peace advocates and others not in sympathy with the entrance of the United States to the war.

**GEN. GURKO EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA BECAUSE OF LOYALTY TO NICHOLAS**

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—Gen. Gurko, former commander on the southwestern front, has been expelled from Russia by way of Archangel because of the letter he wrote to the former emperor expressing his loyalty. A telegram from Archangel announces the general's arrival and says he boarded a British vessel.

**GROUND U. S. BATTLESHIP IS FLOATED AT HIGH TIDE**

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 1.—The battleship of the United States navy which went aground in home waters on Sept. 28 was floated today. The sea was smooth and a large fleet of vessels pulled the warship off at high tide.

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TO RESUME SEWING

The sewing class of the Ladies of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul, will resume work at the Nurses' home Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

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### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Formed Friday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at 3 o'clock. Freshman Class Friday afternoon, Oct. 5th at 5 o'clock. Waits, One-Step and Fox Trot taught in course of eight lessons, \$3. Payments made: \$2 first lesson, \$1 second lesson, \$1 third lesson.

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